IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Patricia B. SMITH et al. Confirmation No.: 3087

Application Number : 10/647.985

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Title : POST-ETCH CLEAN PROCESS FOR POROUS LOW

DIELECTRIC CONSTANT MATERIALS

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Examiner: : El Arini, Zeinab

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 10, 2008. Please charge the fee of \$120.00 to Texas Instruments' deposit account 20-0668.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Texas Instruments' deposit account 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 12, 2008

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